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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CUBAN LEASE OF AIR CANADA DC-8S

REF: (A) STATE 005855; (B) OTTAWA 106; (C) OTTAWA 0115

1. EXTAFF (MACARTHUR) ADVISED TCO MORNING OF JANUARY 12 THAT CANADIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED LAST FALL TO REQUEST APPROVAL FOR LEASE OF THREE MODEL 4 DC-8 AIRCRAFT BY AIR CANADA TO CUBANA AND THAT ITS INFORMATION FROM EMBASSY WAS THAT USG APPROVAL WAS GIVEN FOR THREE.

2. ALSO INDICATED THAT AIR CANAD'S CONTRACT WITH CUBANA PROVIDED FOR A CANADIAN PILOT TO BE ON THE FLIGHT DECK OF THE AIRCRAFT WHEN IN USE UNTIL THAT PILOT IS CONVINCED THE CUBANS CAN OPERATE THE AIRCRAFT ADEQUATELY ALONE. MACARTHUR REGARDED THIS PROVISION AS BEING AN ADDITIONAL CONTROL DEVICE.

3. FINALLY, IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION, HE STATED THAT CUBAN OFFICIAL HAD NOT YET BEEN CALLED IN FOR REQUEST ON POLITICAL ASSURANCES, BUT IT WAS STILL
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TCO WHEN DONE AND NATURE OF RESPONSE.

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